



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Charles W. Krespach, et. al Group Art Unit: 3611  
Serial No.: 10/690,412 Examiner: Winner, Tony  
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Title: TOWING ASSEMBLY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months. This response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated June 28, 2006 with a petition for a one-month extension of time and the associated fee. If, however, any additional fees are due related to the filing of this Response, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and comments in examining the present application.